



STATE OF MICHIGAN
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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MEMORANDUM

DATE: June 19, 2006
TO: Political Committees and Selected Independent Committees
FROM: Michigan Department of State, Bureau of Elections
SUBJECT: **CONTRIBUTION LIMITS UNDER MCFA**

Our records indicate that you are registered as Political Committee or Independent Committee that has not yet met the requirements to contribute at the higher contribution limits provided for in Section 52 of the Michigan Campaign Finance Act (MCFA).

This memo is being sent to stipulate that the committee's contribution limits are as follows under the MCFA:

Statewide Offices:	\$3,400.00
State Senate:	\$1,000.00
State Representative:	\$ 500.00
Local or judicial office with a district population over 250,000:	\$3,400.00
Local or judicial office with a district population of 85,001 – 250,000:	\$1,000.00
Local or judicial office with a district population up to 85,000:	\$ 500.00

The contribution limits are based on the candidate's election cycle.

Section 52 also stipulates that a person who knowingly violates the contribution limits is guilty of a misdemeanor. If the violator is an individual, the individual would be subject to a fine of not more than \$1,000.00 or imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or both. If the violator is not an individual, the violator would be subject to a fine of not more than \$10,000.00.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

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